

# Neighborhood Health Screening Worksheet Summary

## City of Eau Claire Comprehensive Plan – Health Chapter



<u>Key questions</u>	Yes?	Don't Know	No?
<b>Physical Activity/Active Living</b>			
Are you able to conveniently (within 5 minutes) access bike trails from your home?	14		6
Are you able to conveniently access parks from your home (may include a school yard)?	17		3
Based on where you live are you able to walk or bike to work/do errands?	13		7
Are city parks in your neighborhood adequately developed (playgrounds, trails, benches, ball fields, etc.) to encourage usage?	12	3	5
If you have children, do you know where your child's Safe Route to School is located?	4	3	5
<b>Food/Nutrition</b>			
Do you have convenient access to local farmer markets and or community gardens?	18		3
Do you have the ability to create a garden at home? If you rent, does your landlord allow you to install a garden for food?	17	1	1
If you have children, is your child's school located where fast food restaurants and gas-station convenient stores abound?	3	1	7
<b>Housing/Land Use/Transportation</b>			
Does your neighborhood contain a variety of housing options for differing populations (life stages and socio-economic backgrounds)?	11	2	9
Is there a problem with blighted housing and neglected public infrastructure in your neighborhood?	6		14

Do you live where there is a close-by mix of uses (where you can walk to work or do errands)?	8		12
Do you find transportation access to medical facilities a problem?	2	2	16
Are streets in your neighborhood able to accommodate a variety of users (vehicles, pedestrians, bicycles)?	12		9
Are City bus routes within convenient access from your home/workplace?	14	1	5
<b>Crime/Safety</b>			
Are there places you know of (dark alleys, nooks, corners, etc.) that lend themselves to potential loitering, panhandling and crime?	6		12
Does the housing in your neighborhood have windows facing the street to encourage more “eyes-on-the-street”, thereby deterring potential crime?	19	1	1
Is speeding a common problem on your block?	10		9
<b>Crime/Safety continued</b>			
Are there intersections that you know of that are very dangerous and lack safety measures (pedestrian crossing signs, crosswalks, audible crossing signals, etc.)?	14		5
Is public infrastructure (sidewalks, streets, trails, etc.) designed in your neighborhood where people with disabilities can use them (i.e. audible sounds, textured surfaces, ramps, etc.)?	5	2	13
<b>Drug Use</b>			
Do you find second-hand smoking in the parks you frequent a reoccurring problem?	2	1	17
Is second-hand smoking a problem if you live in an apartment or rental building?	1	7	8
Is the concentration or amount of alcohol selling-establishments in your neighborhood causing health problems/crime?	2	1	17
<b>Environmental</b>			
Does your neighborhood have views of greenery/nature for mental health benefits? (e.g. street trees can evoke a calming effect)	20		
Are there areas prone to flooding in your neighborhood?	4	3	13

Are there problem areas in the city that have higher levels of ambient heat? (i.e. areas with a concentration of buildings and pavement tend to be warmer in temperature)	6	5	9
Is air pollution from traffic, the airport, or industry, etc. a problem where you live/work?	3	1	16
Is exposure to other pollutants (water, light, noise, lead, landfill, etc.) a concern?	5		15
Is basic sanitation such as trash storage a problem in your neighborhood?	2		18
Does your workplace have any occupational hazards such that the air is unclear, there is mold, concern of fire, lack of daylight, etc.	7	3	7
<b>Additional Comments/Observations</b>			
<p><b>Personal comments are reviewable by request</b></p>			